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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1 & 2.
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1 & 2.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total due on this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

Enclosed: Description:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - () Verified English Translation of German Application with Drawings;
 - (X) Substitute Drawing(s) Figs. 1 - 9 / Seven (7) sheet(s);
 - () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
 - (X) German Priority Document(s) No(s).103 17 264.5 filed April 14, 2003, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
 - () Other:
 - (X) Formalities Letter dated April 22, 2004 (as required);
 - (X) Check in the amount of \$ 130.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

August 16, 2004

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